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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and includes a "Replacement Sheet".

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.